

**Table 21a. Standard errors on academically employed doctoral scientists and engineers,  
by field of doctorate and tenure status: 1999**

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Tenure status	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed in academe (number).....	1,715.0	221.1	408.1	884.1	341.7	728.1	833.1	681.7	633.1
					Percent				
Tenured.....	0.5	3.7	1.5	0.9	2.1	1.2	0.9	1.5	1.5
On tenure track.....	0.3	3.4	1.3	0.6	1.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0
Not on tenure track.....	0.3	S	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.8
No tenure system at institution.....	0.2	S	S	0.4	S	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.7
No tenure for position.....	0.4	S	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.1

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Standard errors are rounded to nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients include persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.